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SUBJ: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: BRIEFING
OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ

REF: STATE 016148

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT AMBASSADOR BUNKER IS THINKING IN TERMS OF A VISIT TO CARACAS AND "POSSIBLY" BOGOTA DURING COMING MONTHS TO BRIEF THE TWO PRESIDENTS ON THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. WE THINK IT ESSENTIAL THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ ALSO RECEIVE SUCH A BRIEFING. AS DEPT IS AWARE WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO CONSULT WITH COLOMBIA REGARDING ITS RIGHTS UNDER THE THOMPSON-URRUTIA TREATY DURING THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. WE ALSO ASSURED THE COLOMBIANS THAT WE WILL DO THIS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS INCLUDING DURING THE STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ IN 1975.

2. TORRIJOS VISITS COLOMBIA VERY FREQUENTLY AND OFTEN DISCUSSES THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOPEZ, WHO HAS BEEN OF HELP TO US WITH THE PANAMANIAN DURING THOSE EXCHANGES (75 BOGOTA 10257). WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE

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